

657—4.6(155A) Registration, reporting, and authorized functions. Every person shall register with the board before beginning the person's internship experience, whether or not for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of rule 4.3(155A). Registration is required of all students enrolled in Iowa colleges of pharmacy after they have successfully completed one semester in the college of pharmacy. Colleges of pharmacy located in Iowa shall, at least annually, certify to the board the names of students who have successfully completed one semester in the college of pharmacy or who have withdrawn from the college of pharmacy.

4.6(1) Supervision and authorized functions. A licensed pharmacist shall be on duty in the pharmacy and shall be responsible for the actions of a pharmacist-intern during all periods of internship training. The following judgmental functions, usually restricted to a pharmacist, may be delegated to pharmacist-interns registered by the board:

- a. Verification of the accuracy, validity, and appropriateness of the filled prescription or medication order;
- b. Review and assessment of patient records for purposes identified in rule 657—8.21(155A);
- c. Patient counseling.

4.6(2) Term of registration. Registration shall remain in effect as long as the board is satisfied that the intern is pursuing a degree in pharmacy in good faith and with reasonable diligence. A pharmacist-intern may request that the intern's registration be extended beyond the automatic termination of the registration pursuant to the procedures and requirements of 657—Chapter 34. Except as provided by the definition of pharmacist-intern in rule 4.1(155A), registration shall automatically terminate upon the earliest of any of the following:

- a. Licensure to practice pharmacy in any state;
- b. Lapse, exceeding one year, in the pursuit of a degree in pharmacy; or
- c. One year following graduation from the college of pharmacy.

4.6(3) Identification, reports, and notifications. Credit for internship time will not be granted unless registration and other required records and affidavits are completed.

a. The pharmacist-intern shall be so designated in all relationships with the public and health professionals. While on duty in the pharmacy, the intern shall wear visible to the public a name badge including the designation "pharmacist-intern" or "pharmacy student."

b. Registered interns shall notify the board office within ten days of a change of name or address.

c. Notarized affidavits of experience in non-college-sponsored programs shall be filed with the board office after the successful completion of the appropriate internship booklet and completion of all required internships. These affidavits shall include certification of competencies and shall certify only the number of hours and dates of training as provided in rule 4.3(155A). An individual registered as a pharmacist-intern while participating in an Iowa residency or fellowship program shall not be required to file affidavits of experience or to submit certification of competencies.

4.6(4) No credit prior to registration. Credit will not be given for internship experience obtained prior to the individual's registration as a pharmacist-intern. Credit for Iowa college-based clinical programs (1250 hours) will not be granted unless registration is issued before the student begins the program.

4.6(5) Nontraditional internship. Internship training at any site which is not licensed as a general or hospital pharmacy is considered nontraditional internship.

a. *Application.* Prior to beginning a period of nontraditional internship, the intern shall submit a written application, on forms provided by the board, for approval of the objectives of the nontraditional internship. The application shall identify objectives consistent with the unique learning experiences of the intern and consistent with the goal and objectives of internship in rule 4.2(155A).

b. *Preceptor.* A preceptor supervising a pharmacist-intern in a nontraditional internship shall be a currently licensed pharmacist in the state where the internship is served, and the requirements of rule 4.9(155A) shall apply to all preceptors.

c. *Certification, not credit.* Hours obtained in nontraditional internship shall not be credited toward the total 1500 hours required pursuant to rule 4.3(155A) prior to licensure to practice pharmacy in Iowa. The board may, however, certify hours obtained in one or more approved nontraditional

internships in recognition of the pharmacist-intern's training outside the scope of traditional pharmacy practice. Certification shall not be granted for experience obtained in a nontraditional internship unless the board, prior to the intern's beginning the period of internship, approved the objectives of the internship.